

# PUBLIC LEADER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

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If you are looking



for Optical goods it will be best for you to do your searching at headquarters.

Our stock is very complete in Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Telescopes, &c., and you will find our prices lower than elsewhere.

We also give special attention to fitting eyes with proper glasses, and charge nothing for examination, and very rarely fail to supply exactly what the sight requires to a nicety in any particular case.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Frances Calkins returned last night from Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Singleton of Louisville is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. James J. Shunkel returned last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. James Redmond returned last night from a tour up the K.C.

Mr. Current McNamoy of Paris is on a visit to Mr. Charles J. Collins.

Mr. James H. Hall has returned home from an extended tour of the South.

Miss Rose O'Neil of Newport will be the guest for a few days of the Misses Hanley of Market street.

Colonel Mark Donovan, of the Winchester Democrat, who has been housed up for a week or so at his old home in this city, is able to be out again.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Miss Hattie Burrows, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

Spring Heel Black and Tan Strap Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Ex-United States Marshal D. J. E. Echett of Louisiana was married Wednesday to Miss Anna Ragion of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitington of the Sixth Ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home last night.

The famous impersonator, Edward P. Elliott, will appear at Maysville, May 4th, Program "Hazel Kirk." Admission 50 cts.

John Wise, an employee of A. Weiland the saloonist, is in a critical condition, being afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs.

See the new advertisement of C. D. Russell & Co. "The Chinaman" on fourth page. They have something that you can't get anywhere else in this market.

Henry Ort has the finest line of Baby Carriages in the city, and as he says in his advertisement in THE LEADER today, "Price is not in it." Call and see him and he will treat you right.

Robert Harry Brown, the eight-year-old lad who is subject to epileptic fits, and who has been a source of much annoyance to our citizens by reason of his kleptomaniac propensities, has been adjudged of feeble mind and will be sent to the Feeble-Minded Institute at Frankfort.

Among the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire at Cripple Creek, Colorado, was Mr. John B. Nicholson, a Maysville man, who married a daughter of Mr. Q. A. Means and has been in the West for the past five years. He was engaged in mining some thirty miles away, but his home was at Cripple Creek, where he owned property. He telegraphs that his wife and baby are safe but that his home and everything is lost.

Crowning of the May Queen. The object of the entertainment at the Opera-house tonight is to raise funds to aid in the purchase of the "Battle Abbey of the South," of which "Abbey" the various newspapers of the country have frequently spoken of late.

On this same night, throughout the entire Southland, there are being held entertainments for this same purpose.

Let every one in Maysville see that this town is not behind in her liberal share of patronage for this good cause. This is to be an old-fashioned "Crowning of the May Queen," represented by a number of little children and young girls drawn from the best families of the town. It will be a beautiful sight—well worth spending 50 cents upon.

Let everyone see herself and himself to the Opera-house tonight and help this cause along. Mrs. Sulzer is in charge of the affair.

## Notice!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
MAYSVILLE, KY., May 1st, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Taxes for the city of Maysville will meet at the Council Chamber on  
**Thursday, May 14, 1896,**  
for the purpose of examining and correcting the Assessor's list for the year 1895.  
May 1st  
C. R. BROWN, City Clerk.



A YACHTING EXPERIENCE. Jones was a publisher of renown. He married the girl of his choice. In a cozy home they settled down. Then a babe made their hearts rejoice. One night he stole the infant around. In the bedroom, both cold and chill. The silence was suddenly stirred by a sound That caused his wife's blood to chill. "Good gracious, George!" Mr. J. exclaimed, "Oh, what was that awful crack?" "Twas nothing, dear," he grimly explained, "I simply got on the wrong tack."

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.  
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND—RAIN or SNOW: With Black ABOVE—will warm grow. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER will be. Unless Black's shown—no change we'll have.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Miss Tole is quite sick at her home in the West End.

Spring Heel Black and Tan Strap Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Try Dr. J. W. Cartmell, Dentist, Second street opposite State National Bank.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post-office Drugstore.

We have a big drive in Ingrain Carpets at 57 1/2 cents. See them.

BROWNING & CO.

The P. O. S. A. pays a funeral benefit of \$250 on a per capita assessment of 10 cents a month, paid out of the Camp fund.

Hon. Thomas S. Pettit of Owensboro, who had the misfortune to break a leg some time ago, is said to be in a very dangerous condition.

Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday afternoon, May 3d, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Broken County Infirmary bobs up with a female inmate who reveals in the springing of time. She is said to be 112 years old and reads the finest print with great ease.

Now's Your Chance.

Every Saturday as long as our stock holds out we will sell our ladies' \$30 wheel for \$50 spot cash.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Manoeuvr Notice.

Called meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in Royal Arch Degree. A full attendance is desired.

H. P. JENKINS, H. P.

Charles J. Collins, Secretary.

High School Graduates.

Seventeen pupils, twelve young ladies and five young men, will be the graduating class of '96 at the Maysville High School at the Commencement in June. Following are the names of those who will receive diplomas: Ruth Alexander, Sallie Carr Ball, Mary Florence Barkley, Edith Earl Berry, Bessie Orpha Calkins, Mary Eliza Chambers, Bessie Foster Childs, Annie James Gabby, Alice Fleming Kirk, Bertha Sparks, Ritchie May Tole, Lyda Duke Woods, Harry Kepp Pangburn, Samuel Carey Bierbower, Edward Fairfax Dulin Moss, Ethel Galbraith Bradley, Augustine Courtney Reepes.

DOCTOR HUFF "HUFFY."

He Writes a Sassy Card About Mr. M. C. J. Cecil.

Dr. J. P. Huff, Superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded Children at Frankfort, has sent to a local paper for publication a very sassy card, in which he takes to task M. C. J. Cecil, the retiring Steward of the same institution.

He charges Mr. Cecil with circulating false reports about the management of the institution, and comments upon the kind of a man who would draw statements from an institution ill "forcibly put out," and then slander the place and its power for good.

He says he writes the card while Mr. Cecil is still there, that he may have an opportunity to "sass back" if he feels so inclined.

The bitterest portion of the card is the statement by Dr. Huff that Mr. Cecil never decided to vacate his place till he heard that very grave charges were about to be filed against him.

The C. and O. is putting down several wood and stone crossings at Augusta.

Get your Ready Mixed Paints at Chenoweth's Drugstore. They have the best.

Mr. Robert Picklin is having another story built to the bay-window on his Third street residence.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 35 and 50 cents. See our Percal Shirts at 50 cents, the best in the market.

BROWNING & CO.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Take stock, stop rent and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a good square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 24, 1896. Call on Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, John Duley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

At the last session of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, held at Catlettsburg, the pastoral relations between Rev. F. P. Ramsey of Augusta and the Sharon Presbyterian Church were dissolved, and Rev. W. T. Spears of Washington appointed to preach at Sharon at his earliest convenience and "declare the pulpit vacant."

"The May Queen."

See "The Crowning of the May Queen" at the Opera house Friday evening, May 1st. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Prices—Down stairs 50 cents, balcony and gallery 25 cents.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

We

Will

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FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

offering inducements to Farmers for all kinds of Farming Tools—Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Hooks, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snaths and Sundries.

anyone need a Pump for your cistern? If so, we will sell you any kind you want at a very low price.

you know we are headquarters for Table Cutlery and first-class Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, quality guaranteed?

can buy Hovey Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes and Curry Combs, &c., cheap.

quality of Builders' Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Blacksmith Supplies and everything that composes a first-class Hardware Store.

Mail and this order will have our prompt attention.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

## CHEAPEXCURSIONS

The Irresistible Fascination of the Word "Cheap."

BUT IT "CATCHES" PEOPLE.

And That, After All, is the Secret of Success in Excursions.

PROVING OUR POSITION.

THE LEADER desires once more to direct the attention of Maysville merchants to the fact that a great amount of trade which naturally and of right belongs to them has been and is being diverted from its proper channels through the medium of cheap excursions run from this city to Cincinnati.

Louisville and Cincinnati are business rivals of long standing, and the effect of the cheap excursion business has evidently been felt in the Kentucky city, for its merchants have at last aroused to the fact that Cincinnati is getting a lion's share of the Kentucky trade.

To counteract this, the merchants of Louisville have arranged with the C. and O. Railroad to run "Bargain Day Excursions" from Bluegrass Kentucky to Louisville, as evidenced by what follows.

The older people of Maysville—those who are able to sit down and tell you of the former prosperous condition of the mercantile interests here—well remember when Maysville was the entrepot for not only the trade of Central Kentucky, embracing our famous Bluegrass regions, but when it was likewise the base of supplies for a large area of Southern territory, extending to Nashville, Tenn., and even to Florence, Ala.

The writer has seen the old broad-tread wagon being loaded in this city for the transportation of goods via the Lexington turnpike to these distant Southern points.

This was before the Maysville and Lexington Railroad was contemplated early in the '50's. The failure of that enterprise was a fatal blow to Maysville; and if the foresight of our then business men had been as good as the hindsight of our present business men, they would have found their best interests in com-

pleting that railway to Lexington and thus maintaining the prestige of Maysville as a great shipping point.

But they allowed the railroad to be sold out, the tracks to be torn up, and worse than all, by this near-sighted policy, permitted the building of the Kentucky Central Railroad from Covington to Paris, virtually "killing" Maysville as a commercial point.

These are facts of business history which cannot be successfully denied.

Further, it will be remembered, upon the revival of the project to build a railroad from Maysville to Paris and its successful completion, Maysville and Mason county permitted this competing line to fall directly into the hands of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company, thus strangling the usefulness of the road so far as Maysville was concerned; and it cannot be denied that ever since the road passed into possession of the Kentucky Central people, it has been run in direct opposition to the best interests of this locality.

This brings us to the time when the C. and O. Railroad was built along the river front, giving our people rapid transit to Cincinnati.

Properly used, the C. and O. Railroad can be made of immense benefit to Maysville; and it is THE LEADER's purpose to induce our business men to make a proper use of the advantages they now possess—that is, of availing themselves of the facilities that are daily and hourly presented to induce people to come to our city to purchase supplies.

The time has gone, never to return, in this progressive country, when people can rent a store, put their name over the portals, and sit down with folded hands waiting for trade to come to them.

The old methods in everything have given place to new methods.

The merchant of today must hustle for business; and if the Maysville merchant does not, in the ordinary language, "get a move on himself," he will find his trade leaving him just as it left the older Maysville merchants when the Kentucky Central Railroad robbed them of their great Southern shipments.

THE LEADER has already pointed the way for increasing our trade, and it is with the merchants themselves to see whether they will avail themselves of this opportunity, or whether they will sit quietly down and allow other cities to monopolize the business which of right belongs to us.

As an evidence of what other communities are doing, attention is invited to

the following article taken from a recent number of THE Frankfort Daily Capital, supplemented by an article from a Louisville paper, showing how the thing is done where people are alive to their own welfare.

Meantime, THE LEADER suggests that a meeting be called at the Courthouse, and some definite steps be taken to protect our interests, and it will be glad to have an expression from our merchants upon this point.

Here is the article to which reference has been made:

Frankfort Capital.

The C. and O. Railroad is about to aid the Louisville merchants in a bid for a better business in Central Kentucky, as is indicated in the subjoined article from a Louisville paper. It is not improper to state here that the people of this section owe the C. and O. Railroad quite as much as they do the Louisville merchants, or any home corporations. The C. and O. has reached that acme of success where it doesn't need, however much it may appreciate, "free advertisement" and "newspaper puffs." A Capital representative, who has recently re-traveled all of the road's line between here and Old Point Comfort, Washington and New York, wants to testify along with others that the C. and O. Railway Company is unexcelled, if not unequalled, by any other railroad in America or England in point of enterprise, fine accommodation for passengers, polite officials, excellent roadbed, fast time, superior scenery and all that goes to make a trip over it a lasting pleasure rather than a trial. Messrs. Fuller and Ryan, aided and abetted by

and O.'s personification in Central Kentucky.

The article from the Louisville paper already referred to is as follows:

"Mr. C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has notified District Passenger Agent Bob Parsons that the first of the Bargain Day Excursions will be run from Eastern Kentucky on May 15th. This is a matter of the utmost importance to Louisville, and the C. and O. is doing gratuitously what the retail merchants of this city have long been trying to get at considerable expense.

"The C. and O., which will shortly be followed by all of the other lines doing business with Louisville, will advertise this excursion at low rates, the inducement being the bargains that the Louisville houses will offer for that day. The first excursion will come from Eastern Kentucky, up above Lexington, and will be first-class in every respect. In this way the people of the Eastern part of the state, who have been mainly dependent on Cincinnati, will be given an opportunity to see what their own state metropolis can do for them.

"It is well known that Louisville is the cheapest retail market in the United States, and its trade extends throughout the South, as far East as Virginia and West Virginia, and as far West as Arkansas; but owing to a want of passenger transportation facilities, fast time schedules and low rates, the trade from the Eastern section of the state has been steadily drifting to Cincinnati. This, it is believed, will now be changed and the enterprise of the C. and O., with the fine retail community of Louisville, ought soon to start the trade this way. It is the plan of the merchants to make these Bargain days universally attractive at all the stores. It is likely that the merchants will agree among themselves so as to make the bargain offerings so varied and profuse that the visitors cannot fail to find the great store very attractive.

BLACK AND TAN.....

Strap

Sandals

SPRING HEELS.....

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Do you need a Shirt Waist? If so, call and see what we have in new styles. Percales at 50 cents, 70 cents and \$1.

BROWNING & CO.

Application has been filed in the County Court for an election to take the sense of the voters of Clark county on the local option question. The election will be called for June 27th, and the campaign promises to be a lively one.

Fifty Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindel of York, Pa., will be at Moss Dutton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, and will pay the highest market price for good sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 10 years old, broken in to go to the flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Please

## Anticipate....

Some of your wants in the Printing line and give me your order NOW!

ALLEN A. EDMONDS, MAYSVILLE, KY.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$3 50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2 50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$2 50, Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Balm for \$3 50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening. F. B. RANSON & CO.

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# BRADLEY.

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**Bradley's Currency Platform.**  
"I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing it would destroy all National property. The gold dollar is the best dollar, and I am in favor of making every other dollar equivalent to it in value. I am the friend of silver, and believe it can be best protected by holding it down in such bounds as will insure its parity with gold on a circulating medium."  
—W. O. BRADLEY.

The Paris Chronicle has another instructive article on the free silver craze. It says the advocates of free coinage, ignoring the plainest facts of history and experience, continue to assert day after day that all the difficulty of the present situation is due to the "scarcity of money," and that this scarcity of money is due to the fact that we have a single gold standard.

The continuous repetition of this absurdity is not to be accounted for upon any rational hypothesis.

Free coinage of both metals never has increased the volume of money. On the contrary it has always produced contraction of the currency by expelling the dearer metal in the coinage from circulation. Free coinage under present conditions at 16 to 1 would at once contract our currency to the extent of \$625,000,000 by expelling that much gold from the country, and it would take fifteen years to replace this gold with silver even if the Mite did nothing but coin silver dollars during the whole time. That all this gold would be expelled at once is not an open question. It is as clearly demonstrated as any fact of history or experience.

Take the per capita allotment of the gold standard and the silver standard countries and compare them, if proof is needed of what free coinage of silver will do toward "expanding" the currency.

England, France, Germany and the United States are the great Nations of the world which have the gold standard.

In England the per capita allotment is about \$20; in France, it is about \$37; in Germany it is about \$19, and in the United States it is about \$23.

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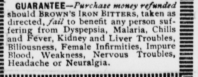
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Free coinage means a silver standard with the scarcity of money that is a striking feature of the monetary system.

## The Satisfaction in Old Age

Is to be healthy and free from care—  
**Brown's Iron Bitters**  
strengthens the system, tones the nerves—hardens the muscles—enriches the blood.

**GUARANTEE**—Purchase money refunded should Brown's Iron Bitters, taken as directed, fail to cure any of the following: Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Urinary Troubles, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Prostration, Headache or Neuralgia.



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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**JOHN COFFEE,**  
Who Shot Detective Frank Key, Goes to the Penitentiary.

MUNFORDSVILLE, Ky., May 1.—John Coffee, who shot and wounded Detective Frank Key near Horace Cave some time ago when the latter was attempting to arrest him, entered a plea of guilty Thursday morning for shooting and wounding with intent to kill and the jury returned a verdict fixing his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for two and a half years.

Coffee was sent to the penitentiary from Russell county for manslaughter, and had served a number of years. He was pardoned last fall on condition that he would leave the state; he failed to do this, and a warrant was issued for his arrest and return to the penitentiary. The warrant was placed in jail, ready to execute, and in attempting to do so Coffee shot and dangerously wounded Key.

**SHEARED HER SHEEP**  
And Did the Work Neatly, Though She is 77 Years of Age.

RICHMOND, Ky., May 1.—In this section the field of woman's usefulness is widening, and the old notion that her place is in the kitchen is being dispelled. This country has a colored woman who is a brick and stonemason by trade and is an expert in that line. The county comes to the front again with another new woman. She is Mrs. Rhoda Cox, of the Ponca section. A few days since she wanted her sheep sheared, and finding no man who would do the work, went to the sheep sheds and performed the work herself. The job was neatly done and the 15 sheep were soon separated from their fleece. Mrs. Cox is 77 years old and active, hale and hearty.

**QUINET OF BABIES.**  
A Kentucky Woman Gives Birth to Five Well-Developed Boys.

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 1.—The wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living one mile west of here, gave birth Wednesday night to five children, all boys. The children are all well developed and healthy. Four of them weigh four and one-quarter pounds each and the fifth five pounds, making a total of 21 pounds for the five children.

Hundreds of people visited the Lyons farm Thursday to see the children. The parents seem well pleased. This is the most extraordinary case of the kind that has ever occurred in this part of the county.

**Prohibition Campaign Opened.**  
MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., May 1.—The prohibition campaign is on in earnest. Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Lexington, is holding nightly meetings. On Sunday night more than 700 greeted her at the opera house. Wednesday night and Monday night she spoke to from four to five hundred at the Southern Methodist church. Rev. Geo. W. Young, of Richmond, will enter the campaign later on, and possibly Sam Jones the last two days preceding the election.

**A Carriage Loan.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—The sound money democrats, representing every district of the state, Thursday issued an address which urges the endorsement of coinage by the delegates to the next convention by the democratic party. The plan is to endorse Carlsberg merely as a personal compliment, but as a man who stands for sound money, national integrity and renewed prosperity.

**New Factory at Middletown.**  
MIDDLETOWN, Ky., May 1.—Parties from Edinburgh, Ind., will be here in a few days with a view to starting a furniture factory. The plant will be removed from Edinburgh, the object of the removal being to get nearer the raw material. The plant already has a large tract established.

**Downey Held Without Bail.**  
HARDINSBURG, Ky., May 1.—The preliminary trial of James Downey for the murder of John Russell on the 25th inst. was held before County Judge Roach. After the evidence in the case commonwealth had been heard Downey was remanded to jail without bail to await indictment by the grand jury.

**Non-Resident Burial Denied.**  
VINCENNES, Ky., May 1.—Thursday a telegram was sent from Lexington to Dr. P. Connor stating that Hon. N. A. Harris had died there on Wednesday morning. Deceased was a bachelor and a man of large wealth. His remains will be brought here Friday for interment.

**Board of Church Extension.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church south convened in this city Thursday morning. Reports show an improvement in collections over last year.

**Hain and Hall Trained.**  
SEBASTIAN, Ky., May 1.—A terrific hail and rain storm struck the section last Wednesday evening, and in many places hail as large as hen eggs fell. Much damage was done to growing crops. The hail in many places was almost knee deep.

**Suicide of Mike Crawley.**  
HENDERSON, Ky., May 1.—Mike Crawley, a plasterer, committed suicide by drinking a half-pint of chloral. He was crank drunk at the time. He came here from San Francisco, Cal.

**Oak Worms at Russellville.**  
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., May 1.—The worm which preys on oaks only at rare intervals and kills the trees, is doing thousands of the leaves off the entire forest of this region.

**Indicted for Forgery.**  
DANVILLE, Ky., May 1.—T. Holland, formerly a leading merchant of Perryville, has been indicted for forging the name of William Stignall to a note for \$100.

**Seven Bishops Present.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—The fifteen annual meeting of the Southern Methodist conference of churches began here Thursday. Seven bishops are present.

## RELIEF WORK.

Hungry and Homeless Fire Victims at Cripple Creek.

Train Load of Necessities Arrive From Denver and Colorado Springs.

A determination to rid the Camp of Unfortunate Cripple Creek and Drumsout of Town by the vigilantes.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 1.—The burned district of Wednesday covered 17 blocks. The Masonic temple building was but partially destroyed and there the mass meeting of citizens was held Thursday to consider the grave situation. Committees were named to take charge of the relief work and headquarters were opened at the Midland terminal depot and at the two section depots.

Men, women and children, cold, hungry and worn out by their hardships of the night flocked about the depot when the relief train arrived from Denver and Colorado Springs arrived at six o'clock Thursday morning.

Their wants were soon satisfied, the tent was set up and by noon something like order prevailed. What provisions were saved from the first commandment fire, beef selling at a high price and bread 25 cents a loaf.

The first national bank opened before nine o'clock in a warehouse and money was issued on demand. The Bimetallic bank will open Friday morning. In the burned district of Saturday's fire the work of erecting temporary buildings was resumed and the piles of salvage from Wednesday's fire, which had been carried there, were put in something like order Thursday.

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# ON THE STAND.

## Scott Jackson Gives Testimony in His Own Behalf.

### He Tells of His Checkered Life From the Cradle to the Cell.

Admits of His Violets to Wallingford's Room With Pearl Bryan, but Not on Friday Night That They Were There.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 1.—The defense in the Jackson case opened Thursday morning by placing the prisoner, Scott Jackson, on the stand to testify in his own behalf. The decision to allow him to testify was reached by Attorney Crawford after a long consultation with the prisoner in the Newport jail before court was called. It is understood that Jackson was not only willing to tell his story to the court and jury, but even anxious.

Jackson took the stand amid excitement and interest that he was the first of his race, born in Mississippi. He is 39 years of age, an ex-convict, and died 19 years ago. The prisoner made seven round trips across the ocean with his father. After his father's death he became a messenger boy in a freight office, and after a year was promoted to an office position. He was then a messenger boy in a freight office, and after a year was promoted to an office position. He was then a messenger boy in a freight office, and after a year was promoted to an office position.

"When I was brought in from messenger boy I was put under the care of a man named Lett, who was lighter colored. He became a messenger and senior clerk at the 'Lett's' place. While not in his department, he had partial charge of me. I was very friendly with him, and we were seen together almost every night.

"On one of the statements made to Lett's general office a discrepancy in the cash account was found. Lett was then in the office. As I was his most intimate friend, they tried to make him testify. He was then in the office. As I was his most intimate friend, they tried to make him testify. He was then in the office. As I was his most intimate friend, they tried to make him testify.

"When they discovered that the freight bill amounted to \$200, with my initials on them, they asked me where the bills were. I explained the matter satisfactorily. The next day I was followed me for two weeks, attempting to locate Lett. They then tried to make me testify in court. I was then in the office. As I was his most intimate friend, they tried to make him testify. He was then in the office. As I was his most intimate friend, they tried to make him testify.

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# A BOMB

## Exploded in the Captain General's Palace, Havana.

### The Noise Was Terrible, But Only One Person Was Injured.

Weyler Left the Room Greatly Excited. It is Believed to Have Been the Work of Laborers—Gone, Former Owners of the Province of Matanzas.

HAVANA, May 1.—A dynamite bomb caused the explosion in the captain-general's palace Tuesday, and not a gas engine, as reported. The noise was tremendous and caused intense excitement in the palace and vicinity. The general and officers rushed to the scene, and the general was hurt and he slightly. The others escaped miraculously. The whole palace shook by the force of the explosion. Clouds of dust blinded all persons inside and many glass windows were broken. The bomb destroyed the partition wall of the principal counting room and broke two safes. The bomb was placed in the west closet of the west end of the palace on Mercedes and Obispo streets. The occurrence is the general topic of conversation. It is believed to be the work of laborers. The police are making diligent search, but no arrest has been made. Strong measures will be adopted to prevent a repetition.

Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas province with a strong force of 10,000 or 12,000 men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides combining with the principal follow and hot fighting is expected.

News of a bloody battle near Zanjón, where Santiago de Cuba, has been received. Gen. Munoz tried to prevent Gen. Calisto Garcia from crossing the Cauto river. Munoz organized a strong land column and organized gunboats to proceed up the river to co-operate, later Manzanillo to intercept Garcia. The latter with his troops made a junction with the forces of Maria Rodriguez from Camaguey. The combined insurgent forces attacked Munoz, who was advancing, and defeated him. Munoz lost over 800 killed and 400 wounded.

But for the gunboats Munoz would have been destroyed. Munoz retreated to Manzanillo and Garcia is now operating without opposition.

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# CONDENSED NEWS

## Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Ten McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected in Michigan Thursday.

Earl Grey, the new administrator of the British South Africa Co., has arrived at his headquarters in Johannesburg, S. Africa, to be conducting fraudulent whiskey business.

The president has recognized John C. Nelson as vice consul of Denmark, at St. Paul for the state of Minnesota.

Postmaster General William Thurston denied the privileges of the mails to D. H. Foushee & Co., of Lexington, Ky., alleged to be conducting fraudulent whiskey business.

The Cologne Gazette asserts that the object of the proposed visit of ex-King of Serbia, to the United States is to secure a wealthy wife for his son, King Alexander, of Serbia.

Helen Dauray, the well-known actress, has for the third time, ventured on the matrimonial seas, and is now under the pilotage of Lieut. Albert G. Waterhall, of the cruiser Remington.

Bonnie Cochran, the ex-congressman, while riding his bicycle on Eighth Avenue, New York, Thursday morning, fell over another rider, who had met with a mishap, and was painfully but not dangerously injured.

A contract was closed between the Dominion government and the Franco-Belge Steamship Co., of Canada, for a direct line of steamers between Canada, France and Belgium. The company is to be paid an annual subsidy of \$50,000.

At the sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway in the event of 15 days' further default in payment of interest on mortgages and bonds, was given Thursday by Judge John H. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, St. Louis.

W. P. Faushee, Robert Glover and Miss Maggie Young were seriously injured by the bursting of a steam pipe in the wooden mills at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday morning. The explosion created a stampede among the employees and a number were injured in the rush to escape.

The annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution convened in Richmond, Va., Thursday, with Gen. George Porter, president, in the chair. Hon. Wm. Wirt Henry, president of the society, made an address of welcome, and the reports of the secretary-general and treasurer-general were submitted.

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# A Sufferer Cured

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### AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wautoma, Wis.

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